

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

THE SELECTMEN

—AND OTHER—

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF—

GOSHEN, N. H.,

—FOR THE—

Year Ending March 1, 1892.

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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Money tax,	\$2,119 20
Dog tax,	40 0
Non-resident highway tax,	65 11
Highway tax from surveyor's list of 1890,	5 64
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	\$2,229 95
Highway tax from surveyor's list of 1889, committed to S. L. Pike for collection,	\$17 70

### RECEIPTS.

Amount in treasury, Mar. 1, 1891,	\$585 45
County of Sullivan, support of paupers,	165 35
“ “ aid to dep't soldiers,	216 63
Savings Bank tax,	512 84
Literary fund.	90 00
Pierce Heirs' land, redeemed,	13 58
Citizen's Bank, borrowed money,	494 50
Herbert Babb, rent of Jones place,	18 00
Geo. O. Lowell, collector,	3 00
Sherman L. Pike. “	773 66
Hobart B. Russell, “	1,958 44
Use of Town Hall,	15 00
N. S. Tandy, dog licenses,	66 00
Sherman L. Pike, collector, interest on taxes,	18 00
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	\$4,930 45

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Abiathar P. Scranton,	\$104 44
Ella Hobbs,	43 74
Calvin Clement,	29 98
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	\$178 16

## AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Warren Lewis,	\$135 44
Charles Clement,	91 73
Parker T. Dow,	4 09
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	\$231 26

## TOWN PAUPERS.

Wheelock G. Tandy,	\$34 00
George H. Austin,	53 11
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	\$87 11

## ABATEMENTS.

Abated from 1890 list,	\$12 50
“ “ 1891 “	34 11
Allowed J. R. Cutts, water tub,	3 00
“ W. D. Pike, “ “	3 00
“ H. B. Babb, “ “ two years,	4 00
Non-resident highway tax paid in labor,	9 50
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	\$66 11

## SCHOOL AND OTHER TAXES.

G. H. Bartlett, County tax.	\$557 05
Solon A. Carter, State tax,	430 00
Board of Education, school money,	547 90
American Book Co., school charts,	80 00
“ “ “ supplies,	27 25
C. H. Whitting, “ “	2 20
Wm. T. Thissell, “ “	1 00
H. F. Nelson, express on “	1 70
J. W. Rogers, blanks and express,	1 75
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	\$1,648 85

## REPAIRING HIGHWAYS.

William Howe, repairing highway in 1890,	\$ 3 25
Oren E. Farr, labor on highway,	3 90
S. G. Pike, labor on highway,	9 84
Tyler Philbrick, labor on turnpike,	1 32
Burk Booth, iron work on bridge,	8 60
John E. Messer, land damage,	30 00
Herbert B. Babb, breaking roads,	4 56
Elbridge Babb, " "	9 96
J. F. Howlett, " "	3 75
Elber W. Hurd, operating road machine,	22 00
O. W. Emery, surveyor, breaking roads,	9 00
C. M. Clough, bridge plank,	20 00
Perkins Trow, labor on highway,	1 25
Peter Gove, for stone,	3 00
Joseph C. Lewis, repairing highway,	12 50
S. D. Maxham, breaking road,	3 50
Geo. B. Bartlett, repairing Blood road,	2 40
Willie E. Howe, bridge plank,	15 60
Wm. T. Thissell, stonework on highway,	16 00
Albert G. Hussey, repairing highway,	3 50
Ira Hurd, " "	1 56
George C. Bugbee, " "	3 75
Harvey H. Messer, " "	9 66
Ora S. Lear, " "	3 30
Oren E. Farr, breaking roads,	3 84
Herbert Babb, " "	3 96
Elbridge Babb, " "	4 44
John F. Howlett, " "	4 20
F. L. Hanson, repairing highway,	60
E. I. Purington, labor with road machine,	1 50
John Pike, repairing highway,	1 20
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	\$221 94

## TOWN OFFICERS.

J. C. Lewis, sexton,	\$ 8 50
Esek Sischo, " "	10 00
M. C. Gregg, " "	12 00
H. F. Nelson, " "	3 00
J. W. Rogers, member, school board,	12 00
Hial F. Nelson, " " "	12 00

Wm. T. Thissell, member school board,	\$10 00
Jonathan Ingalls, supervisor,	3 00
John S. Smart,       “	3 00
Russell T. Maxfield,   “	3 00
Elmer D. Farr, treasurer,	11 00
Elias W. Pike,       “	9 00
Nathan S. Tandy, town clerk,	10 00
Ezra G. Pike,       “   “	10 00
Ezra G. Pike, recording births and deaths,	3 75
Fred P. Jones, returning   “       “	1 50
C. M. Clough, overseer of poor,	12 00
E. S. Purington, selectman,	12 00
Oren E. Farr,       “	14 00
C. M. Clough,       “	40 00
Geo. O. Lowell, collector,	18 97
Sherman L. Pike,       “	30 00
J. C. Lewis, care of town hall,	6 75

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\$255 47

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

John J. Richardson, painting town hall,	\$ 16 50
Farr & Tandy, paint for town hall,	36 30
Edson C. Eastman, collectors and surveyors books,	2 62
Hitchcock & Wright, printing town reports,	18 50
Silsby & Sons, dog license book,	2 00
E. W. Pike, agent, repairing school houses,	50 00
Julia G. Pike, note and interest in full,	1,422 42
Hial F. Nelson, replenishing library,	25 00
Farr & Tandy, town bill,	2 91
Ezra G. Pike, postage,	24
A. S. Wait, professional service,	5 00
C. M. Clough, cash paid out,	5 50
E. C. Converse, cash, stationery and town books,	4 19
Ora A. Lear town bill,	1 20
C. M. Clough, appraising dog damage,	1 60
Arthur Hobbs, dog damage,	5 00
Citizen's National Bank, note in full,	500 00
H. B. Russell, tax and cost on lot No. 65,	5 80
J. C. Lewis, use of town hall,	3 00

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\$2,107 78



## RECAPITULATION.

Total Receipts,	\$4,930 45
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid support of county paupers,	\$ 178 16
“ Aid to dependent soldiers,	231 26
“ Town paupers,	87 11
“ School and other taxes,	1,648 85
“ Repairing highways,	221 94
“ Town officers,	255 47
“ Miscellaneous expenses,	2,107 78

Total amount paid out,	\$4,730 57
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Cash in treasury, Mar. 1, 1892,	\$199 88
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Taxes in hands of H. B. Russell, collector,	217 90
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Money due from county,	37 54
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Tax and costs due on lot 65,	5 80
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Luke Jones place, value,	200 00
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Amount in favor of town,	\$661 12
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C. M. CLOUGH,	}	Selectmen of Goshen.
E. I. PURINGTON,		
O. E. FARR,		

# TREASURERS' REPORT.

Report of the Treasurer of the town of Goshen from March 10th to November 18th, 1891.

## RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand at beginning of year,	\$ 585 45
Rec'd of N. S. Tandy, Town Clerk, dog licenses,	66 00
Selectmen,	273 86
H. B. Russell, Tax Collector,	355 00
S. L. Pike,                    “	444 40
George O. Lowell,       “	2 00
Total Receipts,	<u>\$1,726 71</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid orders of Selectmen,	\$1,352 03
Balance in treasury Nov. 18th, 1891,	<u>\$374 68</u>

ELMER D. FARR, Treasurer.

Report of the Treasurer of the town of Goshen from Nov. 18th, 1891, to March 1st, 1892.

## RECEIPTS.

Rec'd of Elmer D. Farr, treasurer,	\$ 374 68
from Selectmen,	1,252 04
S. L. Pike, Collector,	347 26
H. B. Russell, Collector,	1,603 44
G. O. Lowell, Collector,	1 00
Total receipts,	<u>\$3,578 42</u>
Paid by order of Selectmen,	<u>\$3,378 54</u>
Balance in treasury March 1st, 1892,	\$199 88

E. W. PIKE, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, auditors, have examined the accounts of the treasurers and selectmen, and find their books correctly kept, and their vouchers satisfactory.

W. T. THISSELL, }  
H. F. NELSON,    } Auditors.

# SCHOOL REPORT.

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No. 1. Summer term of eight weeks; fall term of eleven weeks. Both terms were taught by Georgia C. Purington. Miss Purington is well known as a teacher, and both terms were very successful.

No. 2. Summer term of eight weeks; fall term of eleven weeks. Both terms were taught by Lizzie M. Bailey. Miss Bailey was faithful to her trust, and was well appreciated by the school board and parents.

No. 3. Summer term of eight weeks, taught by Lizzie C. Adams. This was Miss Adams' first attempt at teaching.

Fall term of eleven weeks, taught by Lizzie D. George. This was also Miss George's first attempt at teaching. We are pleased to say that both teachers succeeded remarkably well.

No. 4. Summer term of eight weeks taught by Dora M. Pike. Miss Pike is an old teacher, and her presence in the schoolroom means success.

Winter term of ten weeks taught by Philip A. Robinson. Mr. Robinson was highly educated; but from lack of co-operation between parents and teacher, the term was not so successful as it should have been.

No. 5. Summer term of eight weeks taught by Alice T. Mitchell. This was Miss Mitchell's first experience in teaching. The scholars were mostly small, but she succeeded admirably, and there was a marked improvement in this school.

Fall term of eleven weeks taught by Juna L. Paul. Miss Paul is a fine teacher, and this was one of our best schools.

We are pleased to report that our schools have all been very successful the past year, and are now in good condition for future progress. A good number of our scholars have arrived at an age when they begin to realize that an education is necessary, and show a willingness to labor for that end. With good teachers, and the hearty co-operation of the parents, which is very much needed for a successful school, the scholars can make rapid progress.

We cannot afford to withhold from the support of our common schools, as they are the foundation to develop the mind powers, form the character, and lay the foundation to true manhood and womanhood, and prepare them for future usefulness in the world. Let us try and educate them so that they can look back with pride to the time when they commenced their education. Also, would it not be well to raise a sum sufficient to support a high school in town, so that our scholars might avail themselves of a good opportunity at home.

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## Report of Treasurer of School Board.

### RECEIPTS.

Received from last year's treasurer,	\$ 03
Received from Town Treasurer,	547 90
Total,	<u>\$547 93</u>

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Dora M. Pike, eight weeks' teaching, with board,	\$ 40 00
Georgia Purington, "	40 00
Lizzie Adams, "	32 00
Alice Mitchell, "	36 00
Lizzie M. Bailey, eight weeks teaching,	24 00
Ella S. Adams, eight weeks' board,	16 00
Incidental expenses,	4 12
Eseck Sischo, money paid for board in 1890,	5 00
J. W. Rogers, repairs in 1890,	3 00
Juna L. Paul, eleven weeks' teaching,	44 00
Philip Robinson, ten weeks' teaching, with board,	65 00

Paid Georgia Purington, eleven weeks' teaching, with board,	66 00
Lizzie D. George, eleven weeks' teaching,	33 00
Lizzie M. Bailey, eleven weeks' teaching,	44 00
Eseck Sischo, eleven weeks' board,	22 00
Hiram Thissell, eleven weeks' board,	22 00
Ella S. Adams, eleven weeks' board,	22 00
Eseck Sischo, wood,	5 00
George B. Bartlett, wood and labor,	9 00
Wm. T. Thissell, wood,	4 00
Building fires,	2 50

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 \$538 62

Leaving in the hands of the Treasurer, \$9 31

 HIAL F. NELSON, Treasurer
 

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## REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

1891. DISTRICT DR.

Sept 12, To E. W. Pike, labor,	\$ 7 75
one thousand shingles,	1 50
Oct. 12, Wm. Nourse & Son, for glass,	30
24, J. R. Cutts, labor,	5 25
L. S. Chamberlain, glass, putty, etc.,	2 26
E. H. Bartlett, windows and fixings,	20 17

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Feb. 20 J. W. Rogers, labor,	2 00
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	\$39 17

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Feb. 20, By cash,	\$50 00
J. W. Rogers for old windows,	2 40
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	\$52 40

Balance in hands of Agent, \$13 23

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 \$52 40

E. W. PIKE, Agent.

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of School.	Terms—1 Sum., 2 Fall.		Board teacher per week.	Wages Teacher per mo.	Whole No. Scholars.	No. in Book-keeping.	No. in History.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Geography.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Composition.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Algebra.	No. in Reading.	No. in Phys. Geography.	No. in Civil Gov.	No. in Analysis.	Average attendance.	No. visits by School B'rd.
1	1	\$2	\$12	10				3	7	10	8	10		1	1	10				10.00	4
1	2	2	16	11		1	5	8	11	11	11		1	1		11				10.00	5
2	1	2	12	15	1	2	9	7	14	14	15	10			3	15				12.00	3
2	2	2	16	17	3	2	6	9	14	14	17	11			4	17	1		4	14.00	3
3	1	2	8	5			1	5	5	5	5					5				5.00	4
3	2	2	12	6		2	1	6	6	6	6					6				6.00	4
4	1	2	12	14		4	8	9	14	14	14		1			14				14.00	4
4	2	2	18	19		6	15	8	17	17	17	17		2		19				16.00	5
5	1	2	10	11				4	9	8	11					11				9.00	4
5	2	2	16	13		7		8	11	13	13					13				13.00	3

J. W. ROGERS,  
WILLIAM T. THISELL,  
HIAL F. NELSON, } School Board.

# Report of Library Committee.

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The committee have attended to their duties, and are satisfied that the library so far has proved a success. There have been added to the library 68 volumes since its organization, and we are satisfied that the patrons of the library have been benefitted by the opportunity they have had, and we are pleased to know that the patrons have been so careful with the books, and that they have been kept in so good order. We think there has been only one book lost or destroyed since the organization of the library, and that by the fire of Mr. Russell. The library is in a fair way to increase, as we have a perpetual fund, and with the donations that we have received and may receive, are a great benefit, and are very thankfully received. The past year, from Jan. 1, 1891 to Jan. 1, 1892, there have been taken from the library by its patrons, 1264 books, which shows the interest in a small town like ours. We have not added our usual number of books this year, as there is needed a new set of catalogues. The committee thought it best to wait until the commencement of the next year; then the amount to be furnished by the town yearly could be drawn, and the balance of this year's money and the amount for the coming year could be expended at the same time, and the new catalogues could be obtained at less expense than otherwise.

W. T. THISSELL.  
H. F. NELSON.  
J. P. GOVE.  
JOSIAH HOOPER.

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## REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Received of Town Treasurer,	\$25 00
in fines,	95
Total receipts,	<hr/> \$25 95
Paid librarian,	\$5 00
Charles F. Crane, for book,	1 50
Total,	<hr/> \$6 50
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	\$19 45

H. F. NELSON, Treasurer.

# VITAL STATISTICS.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Goshen for the Year ending December 31, 1891.

Date 1891.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each.	Age of each.	Color.	Occupation.	Birthplace of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	No.
Oct. 11	Plainfield	Fred N Lowe	Goshen	33	W	Farmer	Washington	Fred N Lowe	Greenfield	Farmer	
		Lucia A Nichols	"	21		Housekeeper	Bradford	Anna K Morgan	Stoddard	Housekeeper	
Nov. 28	Sunapee	Edson H Messer	"	27		Farmer	Goshen	Mary Nichols	"	Farmer	
		Salina Gregg	Canada	28		Housekeeper	Canada	John E Messer	Goshen	Housekeeper	
		Herbert J Trow	Goshen	20		Farmer	Goshen	Almira Sanborn	Springfield	Farmer	
Dec. 23	Goshen	Josephine Heyer	"	21		Housekeeper	Brookline, Ms.	George Gregg	Canada	Housekeeper	
								L W Trow	Mont Vernon	Farmer	
								Mary Baker	Goshen	Housekeeper	
								C A Heyer		Deceased	
								Josephine Gay		Housekeeper	



# Births Registered in the Town of Goshen for the Year ending December 31, 1891.

Date	Name of Child.	Sex.	Color.	Name of Parents.		Color.	Residence.	Occupation.	Father.	Mother.
1891.				Father.	Mother.		Parents.			Birthplace of
April 29	Edwin Albert	M L	W	Herbert Babbs	Minerva Crain	W	Goshen	Farmer	Snappee Grafton	Washington Canada
June 18	Marguerite	F L		Joseph Bean	Phebe Bean			"	Adams, Ill	Nashua
Aug. 1		M L		Arthur F Parshley	Laura D Hobbs		Newport	Shoemaker	Stoddard	Lempster
Aug. 19		M L		Edgar Mordough	Josephine		Goshen	Farmer	Croydon	Goshen
Nov. 18		M L		Hial F Nelson	Ida L Farr		"	"	Springfield	"
Dec. 8	Burton Morrill	M L		Cyrus M Clough	Sarah F Baker		"	"		

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Goshen for the Year ending December 31, 1891.

Date	Name of Deceased.	Age	Place of Birth.		Color	Occupation		Birthplace		Maiden name of Mother.
			Y.	M.	D.	Father.	Mother.	Father.	Mother.	
Jan. 21	Dennis Lear	71	9	8	Goshen	M Farmer	M Farmer	Gideon Lear	Ellen Stevens	
Mar. 4	Lillian M Pike	25			"	S Mill operative	S Mill operative	S. G. Pike	Mary Prescott	
Mar. 12	Mary E Gordon	74	8	11	Franklin Falls	M Housekeeper	M Housekeeper	Jonathan Gordon	Esther Bradford	
Aug. 23	Nathan S Booth	60	10		Lempster	M Farmer	M Farmer	Nathan Booth		
June 19	Mary Purington	83			Goshen	M Housekeeper	M Housekeeper	Walker Lear		
Aug. 18	Amrt Purington	74			"	W Farmer	W Farmer	John Purington		
Dec. 6	Betsey D Gove	76	1	9	"	M Housekeeper	M Housekeeper	Newport		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. G. PIKE, TOWN CLERK.



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